

The up to the minute traffic reports provided by XM radio give us we the listeners what we need in a timely manner. I travel 40 miles each way to work on the busy and dangerous freeways in Houston Texas. I have (4) different routes to choose from each morning. Prior to the launch of XM Traffic (XMT) I was at the mercy of local radio always waiting to hear if my commute might be hampered. There have been many times when I have been caught in heavy traffic due too accidents. Each time I was I would tell myself this could have been avoided, and now it has. I am not down playing the importance of local radio but traffic is just a small portion of what they do. Since the inception of (XMT) just a month ago I have missed the delays of several traffic accidents two of them fatalities. Missing those accidents allows me to get to and from work faster, made me less stressed at work/home, more productive when I arrive at home and work, and allowed me to spend more quality time with my wife and 8 month old son. I think this is a good thing better productivity out of the work force equals a stronger economy. Increased interaction with our families will make this world a better place. We have so many problems with our society at this day and age, and severe problems across the globe. One would think the NAB would focus on what's really important not what makes them rich.